Ninety Six Revitalization Task Force Presentation
The Ninety Six Visitors Center
October 22, 2009

*** Welcome**

*** Introductions**

*** Purpose of Presentation**

*** Revitalization Background**
-Clemson Institute for Economic and Community Development South Carolina Rural Development Council study 1/22/08-1/24/08
-Clemson public charrette presentation 4/3/08
Plan.Preserve.Promote

*** Task Force Team Implementation**
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-Task force teams:
New/Existing Businesses
Beautification
Finance
Promotion/Marketing/Product Development
Tourism/History/Cultural Development

*** Mission Statement**
"Restore pride, beauty and a sense of history to the Town of Ninety Six."

*** Task Force Implementation Recommendations and Actions**
- Implement and take action on Clemson's recommended economic and development strategies.
-Implemented and completed "low hanging fruit" projects:
Beautification through awarded Chamber grant monies.
Communication of logos for each entity as recommended by charrette.
-Recommended marketing projects such as brochures, events and entity websites
Chamber: http://96chamber.web.officelive.com/default.aspx
Chamber blog: 96chamber@gmail.com
Town web: under construction almost complete
-Recommended collection/preservation of Ninety Six historic/memorabilia.
-Preserve historic structures through awareness and preservation.
-Evaluated lending options for businesses.
-Addressed enforcement of ordinances.
-Develop relationship with Greenwood Partnership Alliance
-Identify/Define building code requirements and coordinated with Gwd. County
-Identify grants available for uptown improvements.

*** Next Steps**
-Continue to implement and take action on the recommended CIECD strategies.